with the study team, five Working Groups were constituted to make in-depth analysis of the issues and various aspects of the project. Reports of these working Groups are expected to he finalised shortly. Thereafter the World Bank team would be visiting India again for further interaction.

Welfare schemes for street children

1066. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number & names of cities where the Scheme for the welfare of Street Children is being implemented;

(b) whether Government provides grant-in-aid-to NGOs, voluntary organisations for meeting the basic needs of and providing protection to the Street Children;

(c) if so, the details of aid provided to such organisations during the last three years in different States; and

(d) steps being taken to extend this scheme to more cities and ensure that the Scheme is properly implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a)The Scheme for the Welfare of Street Children is being implemented in 23 cities as per details given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of grants-maid provided to NGOs/Voluntary Organisations during the last three years in different States under the Scheme are given at Annexure. *(See Appendix* 179, *Annexure No.* 22)

(d) The Scheme which was originally to be implemented in the all most populous cities of the country has since been exteded to all the cities with a population of more than one milion and all the State Capitals. To ensure that the Scheme is properly implemented City level Task Forces consisting of Secretary, Social Welfare (Chairperson), Police Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, etc. are constituted. The representatives of each NGO implementing the Scheme are also members of the Task Force. Also at the time of releasing grants in aid yearly recommendations of the State Government are sought on the performance of the NGO's and accounts of expenditure duly audited by a Chartered Accountant are insisted upon.

Statement

Number & Names of cities where the scheme for the Welfare of Street Children is being implemented

SI. No.	Name of State	Name of the Cities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad 2. Visakhapatnam
2.	Assam	3. Guwahati
3,	Gujarat	4. Ahmedabad 5. Baroda
4.	Karnataka	6. Bangalore
5.	Kerala	7. Kozhikode 8. Trivandram,
6.	Madhya Pradesh	9. Bhopal 10. Indore
7.	Maharashtra	11. Bombay 12. Nagpur 13. Pune
8.	Manipur	14. Imphal

SI. No.	Name of State	Name of the Cities
9.	Mizoram	15. Aizawal
10.	Orissa	16. Bhubaneswar
11.	Rajasthan	17. Jaipur
'12.	Tamil Nadu	18. Madras 19. Coimbatore
13.	Uttar Pradesh	20. Lucknow 21. Kanpur
14.	West Bengal	22. Calcutta
15.	Delhi	23. Delhi

Overcharging in supply of drugs from Super Bazar

1067. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a case of massive overcharging in the supply of drugs from Super Bazar to Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries has come to light;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken therein;

(c) the modus operandi adopted in overcharging the CGHS and the action taken against the Super Bazar by the Government; and

(d) whether Government have after stopping supplies of drugs from Super Bazar, restarted the taking of medicines therefrom for the CGHS dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC . DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV):(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The matter was referred to the Super Bazar. It has been reported by the Super Bazar that it is being enquired into by their Vigilance Department.

(d) According to the information received from.Super Bazar, resumption of supply of medicine for CGHS Dispensaries is being negotiated by them.

Grant of rights for excavating diamond mines in Raipur district of Madhya Pradesh

1068. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the Madhya Pradesh Government vis-a-vis grant of rights for excavating diamond mines in Raipur district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the stage at which matter has been pending?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) A proposal was received for grant of prospecting licence for diamond in Raipur district of Madhya Pradesh in favour of M/s De Beers India Prospecting Private Ltd., CRA Exploration India Limited and Ashton Mining India Ltd. from the Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, the same has been returned to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh asking them to re-examine the proposal in line with the guidelines communicated to the State Governments by Ministry of Mines by letter dated 30.10.1996 in the matter of grant of prospecting licence over large areas.

NFDC for parent organisation of mentally handicapped persons

1069. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Finance and